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Applicant(s): Kenneth W. Dobie											
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Invention: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF CD36L1 EXPRESSION											
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.